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To: SCHREIBER Kristin (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED]
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Subject: Minutes meeting with 3M 15 June 2021
Date: jeudi 17 juin 2021 10:56:00

Meeting with 3M DG GROW, 15 June 2021. 11:30-12:30

Participants:

3M : [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

DG GROW : Kristin Schreiber, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

- **Welcome:** KS welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the COM team.
- **Presentation:** 3M introduced the participants attending the meeting and made a presentation of the company and their position as regards the Green Deal objectives and the Chemicals Strategy (presentation attached). 3M advocates for consistency between different objectives as we need chemicals for innovation for the twin transition, calls for proportionality and science based legislation.
- **On PFAS :** 3M explained that PFAS are persistent but this function is needed to e.g. decarbonise industry. More modern PFAS are less hazardous for human health and environment. Neither all of 4700 PFAS are actually used nor all of them have the same characteristics (similar risk and hazard profiles).
- **On alternatives to PFAS:** 3M highlights that most products can be manufactured without PFAS (except for semiconductors), the question is how much we are willing to compromise on performance and safety aspects, e.g. medical devices, aerospace, etc.
- **On grouping of substances:** [REDACTED]
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- **On essential uses:** [REDACTED]
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- **On COM's work on essential uses:** [REDACTED]
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On REACH Revision: [REDACTED]
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